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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: NAPOLEONE FERRARA, ET AL.

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FOR: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-referenced application in the following manner.